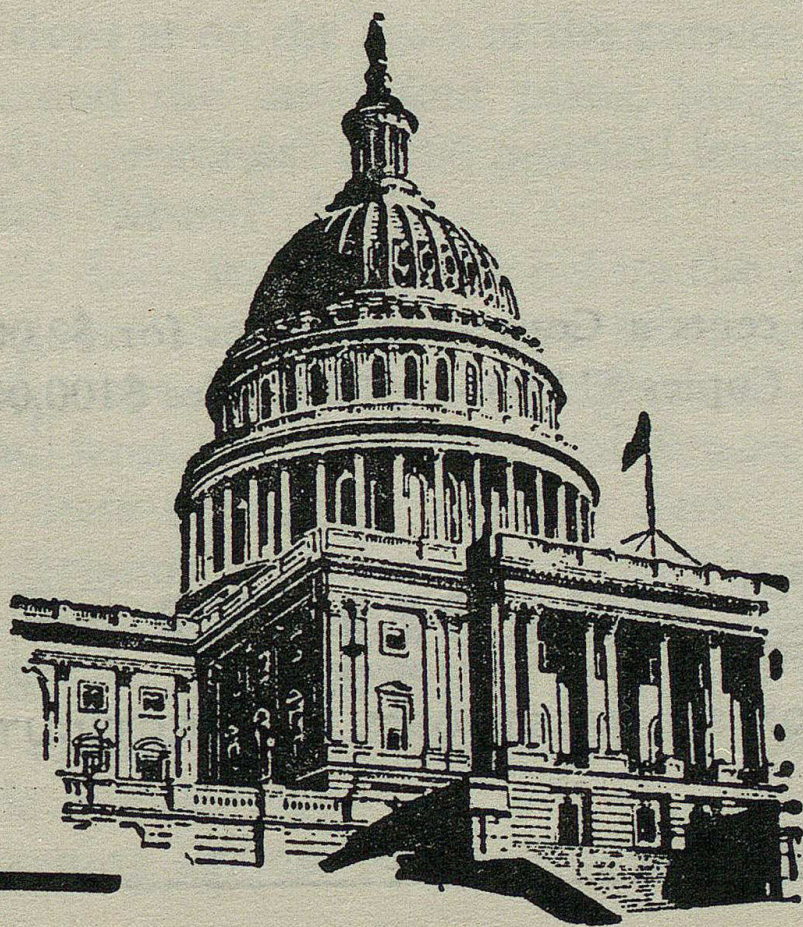


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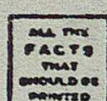
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MEET THE MAN WHO PLANS TO RULE AMERICA

By JOSEPH P. KAMP

The future of our country—in fact, whether our country is to *have* a future—will be decided in the elections this fall and in 1960.

The one and only issue of paramount importance in these coming campaigns is the fate of the American system of society and government—no other question is of comparative significance.

Is our Constitutional Republic to survive, or will it be replaced by a Socialist economy under a leftist Labor dictatorship?

That is the momentous decision confronting every conscientious American voter.

This is not just a guess, nor a far-fetched overstatement of the plain truth.

Our free institutions ARE imperiled by an internal threat as never before in our history. This threat to ourselves, our children, and our very civilization is more serious and more dangerous than the Soviet conspiracy, which is dedicated to the same identical goal—the destruction of free competitive Capitalism, free government and individual freedom in America.

Honest skeptics who doubt this will find plenty of evidence in the following pages to substantiate all of these alarming statements.

That we face a grave political crisis in the months ahead is not just one man's opinion, it is the consensus of what knowledgeable political experts are saying and writing in every possible way, but perhaps somewhat less bluntly.

There is no other conclusion that could honestly be arrived at on the basis of the current political climate, and the outspoken plans, programs and "campaign promises" of the political leaders of the self-styled "liberal" Left.

At this time, seven months before the American people go to the polls, we are being told quite truthfully that the political prospects of Republican candidates for the House and Senate, and for various State offices, look pretty dark.

It is certainly true that unless there is a decided upturn in the economic situation in short order, which is very problematic, or unless the public is alerted to the impending danger, a Democratic landslide is inevitable.

In warning against such a development—which

would be a catastrophe—there is not the slightest tinge of ordinary political partisanship. It is simply a matter of doing a plain duty, by placing the interest of our country above that of any party.

In the recent past, a Democratic victory would not have been a calamity. Many Democrats elected to public office have made and are making great contributions to the security and welfare of our country. *And many of them should be re-elected*—certainly those traditional Democrats who are running against New Deal Republicans.

Unfortunately, however, the coming campaigns will not be the usual contests between the two old political parties. In most instances the struggle will be between *regular* Republican candidates upholding traditional American principles as against supporters of alien philosophies who have appropriated the Democratic label—the fight will be between Constitutional conservatives and “liberal” Socialists, or Socialist-minded “liberals.”

To be realistic, the Democratic party of yesteryear is no more. It has been infiltrated by Leftists of every shade and hue, and, with the exception of its Southern wing, it is swiftly being transformed into a typical Socialist Labor Party.

As a result, many of the “Democratic” candidates this year, and most, if not all of the “Democratic” candidates in 1960, will be selected, not by *real* Democrats, but by leaders of the Socialist-front ADA, Americans for Democratic Action; by the radical labor bosses of COPE, the AFL-CIO’s Committee on Political Education; and by the left wing agitators of the racial and minority “civil rights” movements, such as the NAACP, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The leftist leaders of these Red-tinged outfits will have the power to reject and replace *good* Democrats, and select candidates of their own subversive ilk, mainly because one man happens to be the dominating factor in each of these groups, and already he has used their collective influence to establish himself as the most powerful single individual in the Democratic party.

That man is Walter P. Reuther.

Right now, more than two years before the Democratic convention, it is freely acknowledged in high party circles that no candidate for President can get the nomination in 1960 without the blessing of Walter Reuther.

In writing about Reuther, on March 27th, columnist Bob Considine declared: “there is no ques-

tioning his power in the inner circles of the Democratic Party."

And Peter Drucker, a political analyst of considerable standing, in his new book, *America's Next Twenty Years*, equates Walter Reuther with Mark Hanna, perhaps the most powerful political boss in American history.

Reuther has Money-in-the-Millions

Walter Reuther is THE political power in the Democratic party today for many reasons that are important to politicians, not the least of which is the fact that he has millions of dollars at his command for political purposes.

Since he became president of the United Auto Workers ten years ago, Walter Reuther has spent more than \$200,000,000 of his union's funds, and many millions of this have been used for political and ideological purposes and to increase and perpetuate his power. Some of these millions have been paid directly to political candidates. Other millions have been spent for political activity and political propaganda conducted by the UAW itself through its publications, radio and TV broadcasts, and political action committees.

Reuther has contributed more than a half-million dollars of UAW members' money to the Socialist-front Americans for Democratic Action, which is a purely personal political activity.

In addition, during this same period, Walter Reuther has supervised or influenced the spending of still other millions of dollars of union funds for political purposes through the CIO-Political Action Committee, and the AFL-CIO's COPE.

Now, plus his ordinary COPE and UAW millions, Reuther has a \$50,000,000 strike fund, which, in an emergency, might easily be diverted to pay for political action.

It is an open secret in Washington that when the McClellan Committee, this past month, was investigating lawless violence by Reuther's goons in the bloody Kohler strike, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson told Democratic members of the committee to look out for Reuther's interest, because the Democratic party needs his financial support. And, they surely did save his hide.

There are other compelling reasons, too, for Reuther's power as a political tycoon.

Reuther owns and controls the Democratic Party in Michigan, lock, stock and pork barrel. Governor "Soapy" Williams is his willing and subservient tool. Senator Pat McNamara is his

personal puppet in the United States Senate.

Reuther is also a major power in the Democratic party in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, and he is an important political factor to be reckoned with in many other states where his CIO unions have massive memberships.

And Reuther is now extending his political power. In recent weeks 92 members of his United Auto Workers have filed as candidates for Democratic committeemen in Illinois, and still other UAW members have announced that they are to be candidates in 80 additional districts.

Reuther spends \$1,000,000 a year on radio alone in non-election years. His UAW broadcasts blanket 42 key industrial cities from coast to coast with daily programs. He also maintains a Washington broadcast bureau, mainly for the convenience of his stooges in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Reuther WON 1956 Election

While President Eisenhower was re-elected in 1956, Walter Reuther actually WON that election, by concentrating on Congressional contests and capturing Congress for the Democrats.

Immediately after election day, columnist Victor Riesel wrote:

"Labor's political machine, operating in high gear in most of the nation's 154,865 precincts, threw up the roadblocks and prevented President Eisenhower from carrying in a friendly Congress.

"From this frenzied moment in history, labor can write its own ticket inside the Democratic Party. For there would have been virtually no Democratic campaign in many, many states if labor hadn't given unionism a holiday and taken to the hustings.

"As Stevenson's campaign limped into the final stretch, Reuther let his union run by automation. He closeted himself deep inside Solidarity House, the international headquarters of the UAW in Detroit. He kept in constant telephone contact with Adlai Stevenson and the candidate's top aides. They worked out daily strategy more carefully than a freshman on his first prom date."

In the final weeks of the campaign, in Michigan alone, Reuther paid 1580 UAW political workers \$25 a day—a total of \$37,000 a day—for intense electioneering. The UAW spent \$28,521,425 in 1956. Much of it went for political action, but just how much, no UAW members or anybody

else will ever really discover.

It is understandable, therefore, that a short time later, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., one of Adlai Stevenson's brainstrusters and his chief speech writer, wrote: "Walter Reuther may well become the most powerful man in American politics."

It should not be forgotten that in 1956 Reuther was already powerful enough at the Democratic convention to insure the nomination of Stevenson over the vigorous opposition of Harry Truman, and that he blocked the almost certain nomination of Senator John Kennedy for the Vice Presidency in favor of his friend Estes Kefauver.

During the past several weeks, through COPE and the UAW, Reuther has been pouring union funds into Arizona and California to defeat Senator Barry Goldwater, who is running for reelection, and Senator William F. Knowland, who is a candidate for Governor of his state.

On Lincoln's birthday, Senator Knowland told a Los Angeles audience:

"I do not intend to complacently allow California to become a satellite of Walter Reuther's labor-political empire."

But, subsequent opinion polls indicate that, unless there is a marked change in the political situation in California, Senator Knowland is not going to be able to interfere with Reuther's imperial ambitions.

In commenting on these two important campaigns in the March 24th issue of *NEWSWEEK*, Raymond Moley, who was an early Roosevelt braintruster and is no "enemy" of labor, declared that the "candidates are incidental, for they will be mere figureheads in a more basic contest. The real force will be COPE, operating by remote control from Detroit."

"The mastermind of COPE is Walter Reuther, chief of the CIO and of UAW—the latter the most politically potent of all unions," Mr. Moley wrote. "Already many members of the Senate and House owe their offices to him."

On this point, a capsule editorial in the current, April 1958 issue of the *American Mercury* declares:

"The American people . . . in 48 sovereign States, haven't as much power in their Congress as one man now has—Walter Reuther.

"Walter Reuther controls more millions of dollars for propaganda and campaign purposes than do *both* major political parties combined. If—or maybe when—he is able to capture the votes in Washington of a few more Senators

and Representatives, he will control the majority of both houses of our Congress."

General Eugene S. Bibb, USA, retired, a respected political publicist and a keen observer of developments on Capitol Hill, added to Mr. Moley's observation when he wrote:

"There has never been a time in my long memory when so many members of Congress have been chained creatures of evil influences and groups such as Reuther's Committee on Political Education, Americans for Democratic Action, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

The objective of COPE, Mr. Moley pointed out, "is to capture the Democratic party and to establish a labor government in the states and the nation."

"That," he continued, "it should be clear to all, including the members of unions themselves, would mean class government, alien to American tradition, and inimical to workers—union and non-union—small business men, farmers, and others."

The even more sinister purpose behind Reuther's COPE, and how his success would insure the ultimate destruction of American institutions, have been set forth in the new book, *Labor Union Monopoly* by Donald R. Richberg (Regnery \$3.50). Mr. Richberg is a former New Dealer and a distinguished liberal lawyer, who has spent most of his professional life fighting for labor legislation, and who co-authored both the Railway Labor Act and the Norris-LaGuardia Act, which barred injunctions against labor unions.

Mr. Richberg writes with expert knowledge and authority when he warns:

"The well-advertised Marxian way to create an all-powerful Socialist state is to use labor organizations as the means of gaining an economic dictatorship out of which the political dictatorship of the proletariat can be achieved. The recent rapid progress of such a program in the United States should warn us that the prospect of a Socialist labor government is a very real and threatening menace to the maintenance of our Constitutional form of government and our Constitutional liberties."

To further emphasize the seriousness of this threat and its implications, Mr. Richberg declares that "these evils will not be remedied until an overwhelming majority of free citizens realize that *labor's economic monopoly and political power are preparing the way for Communism far*

more effectively than the Communists themselves."

In these circumstances, it is significant that no man in the American labor movement has had a more intimate knowledge and a more complete indoctrination of Marxism and Communism than Walter Reuther. He *knows* what he is doing—and why!

Reuther's Marxist-Socialist-Communist background has largely been responsible for his remarkable success in both the labor movement and in politics.

Just a few days ago, on March 25th, Lyle Wilson, Washington correspondent for the United Press, told his readers: "Mr. Reuther more and more is emerging as the Mr. Big of American labor and as the biggest labor man in the Democratic Party."

In the previous month, Mr. Wilson had written: "If there is to be a successor to the late Sidney Hillman . . . as a labor man with a gold key to the White House, it probably would be Walter Reuther of Michigan.

"That would be, of course, only under a Democratic administration. Reuther's full-time job is head man of the auto workers. But he nevertheless is a bigger man in the Democratic party than some politicians who devote their full time to party affairs."

Reuther Seized AFL-CIO Power

Walter Reuther got his original start in the labor movement in collaboration with the Communists and by using Communist tactics, and he made considerable headway, but he did not achieve his real position of power until the AFL and CIO combined to become Big Labor.

The merger of the AFL and CIO was agreed to only after an understanding was reached that George Meany and Walter Reuther would have equal power in the combined organization.

Not being a Socialist, George Meany was not familiar with a Marxist principle that was so well explained by George Orwell when he wrote in his amusing critique that under Socialism, "all are equal, but some are more equal than others".

Accordingly, George Meany got the top honors at the convention, while Walter Reuther, in the true Marxist tradition, grabbed power.

Walter Reuther continued as president of the United Auto Workers, the largest single union in the combined AFL-CIO.

Walter Reuther became president of the largest organized group of unions within the united federation—the Industrial Union Department, which embraces between 7 and 8 million union workers (an actual majority of the total AFL-CIO membership), and in which Reuther's old CIO group is dominant by a ratio of nearly 2 to 1. Actually, this is a union within a union, to be operated as Reuther pleases.

Walter Reuther had not only retained all of his previous power by keeping his old CIO organization intact under his continuing leadership, but he has now likewise become the leader and spokesman of some 37 additional AFL unions which have joined his Industrial Union Department.

Walter Reuther won another position of power and influence in the new Committee on Political Education when his large, well-trained and long experienced CIO political action staff combined with the AFL's little coterie of novices, and his chief political aide, Jack Kroll, became co-director in name, but assumed actual control in fact.

Walter Reuther also was made chairman of the AFL-CIO Committee on Economic Policy, perhaps the most important of all committees, since almost every phase of union activity is predicated upon economic factors which Reuther and his committee associates interpret.

Walter Reuther also became a vice-president of the AFL-CIO federation, and a member of both its Executive Council and the top Executive Committee. The way it works out, Reuther holds more offices than Meany, and Reuther, as president of the Industrial Union Department, can do things in the name of the AFL-CIO without consulting Meany, but before Meany takes any official action on anything he has to consult Walter Reuther.

Walter Reuther emerged from the AFL-CIO convention much stronger and more powerful than ever before, and ready to win new laurels as a political king-maker.

It was little wonder that just a few days after the merger, Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand called Walter Reuther "Public Enemy No. 1," and predicted that he would dominate the Democratic National convention in 1956, which Reuther did.

"Nobody will be nominated for President (by the Democrats) without the approval of Walter Reuther," the California Representative told the press at Los Angeles, and his prediction proved to be correct.

Reuther Becomes a Political Boss

How Walter Reuther got his start as a political boss in the Democratic party should serve as a warning to all Americans, but more particularly to all loyal Democrats, who by concerted action can still save their party from Reuther's complete and ruthless domination.

Although this incredible story was first told by this writer in a pamphlet in 1950, it has now been retold in more detail and with emphasis as to its authenticity by Senator Barry Goldwater, whose remarks in Detroit on January 20, 1958, were based on an amazing document—an official study of the University of Chicago, which was written by a research assistant of the CIO-PAC, and which was given to the Senator by three UAW members who were worried that the political ambitions of their union leaders were endangering the legitimate economic objectives of their union.

In part, Senator Goldwater said:

"This document, written by a CIO expert named Calkins, tells the story of the growth of the CIO union power inside the Democratic party of Michigan and how the seizure of the party machinery was first decided upon and how it was carried out.

"It began one evening in Detroit, early in 1947, when the president of the State CIO council met secretly with some discontented Democrats. According to the Calkins study, the decision was made there, at that meeting, to seize control of the Democrat party of Michigan.

"In 1948, the CIO-PAC moved in on the grass-roots level of the Democratic party. According to the PAC expert, the move was made with the personal approval of Walter Reuther.

"In August 1948, Walter Reuther took off the mask of union leader for a moment and showed the politician which has always been the reality underneath. In the official publication of his union he made clear that collective bargaining for his members was only a secondary matter for him as a union leader. He said: 'political action . . . shall have first call upon my time and energy as president of the international union.'

"The year 1948 was enormously successful for the CIO politicians in Michigan. They elected a Governor. But, they did not let him get the foolish idea that he might be in control of the party.

"In the spring convention of the Democrats in 1949, the *New York Times* reporter says it was Gus Scholle, director of the State CIO, rather than the Governor, who was the real head of the State

Democratic convention.

"In 1950, I understand the traditional Democrats made a last vain attempt to take back their party from the CIO politicians of your State. The Calkins investigation shows how this last attempt was smashed by equipping each of the Wayne County district conventions with small squads of men ready to use force to prevent the regular Democrats from regaining power. The leader of the armed squad which took over the Democrat convention in the 15th District told Calkins he was equipped with 6 men, 20 clubs and 2 pistols.

"As the terrorists completed their final outrages on the dying remnants of the old party, Gerald Fitzgerald, Democrat National committeemen said, and I quote his comment to the newspapers: *'I have just watched Socialism take over the Democratic party by Communist processes.'*

"Mrs. Nellie Reilly, former Democrat National Convention delegate, warned, and again I quote: *'Socialists are in complete charge of the Democratic party machinery.'*

"The Democrat National committeeman subsequently refused to attend the State convention of his own party, saying he refused to attend a convention the delegates of which had been picked, and I quote his statement to the newspapers: *'With storm troopers guarding the doors and the chairman presiding with a baseball bat.'*

"There is a final item needed to complete the full picture of the extent of control of the Michigan Democrat Party by the CIO politicians.

"Who finances the party?

"By 1950, the treasuries of the CIO unions were supplying about two-thirds of all the campaign costs of statewide Democrat politicians, including Governor Williams, according to the Calkins-University of Chicago investigation. The Michigan CIO unions, in that year, contributed \$200,000 directly to the statewide Democrat candidates in the State of Michigan, according to the same study.

"By 1950, the CIO politicians had completed their conquest of the Democrat party of Michigan.

"This is how the Democrat party died in Michigan. It was replaced by something else which has retained only the name — 'Democrat.'

"Underneath the Democrat label here in Michigan there is something new, and something dangerous — born of conspiracy and violence, sired by Socialists, and nurtured by the general treasury of the UAW-CIO."

There were a few important happenings that

Senator Goldwater neglected to mention. Obviously, the University of Chicago-CIO study left out some of the more gory details. For example, the *Detroit Free Press*, Sept. 23, 1950, reported:

"In all but one district, the caucuses were marked by sluggings and the Communist techniques of beating down opposition by violence.

"The ADA-PAC combination brought back to Michigan the sit-down-strike methods which have been disavowed in labor disputes, and applied them to government.

"The goon squads took over, and the gavel, that traditional symbol of orderly parliamentary procedure, was discarded for the sawed-off baseball bat.

"In all but one district—the sixteenth—there was near rioting as the strong-arm squads took over.

"Delegates representing the old line Democratic elements were beaten and thrown bodily out of the halls by the shock-troop goon squads."

Senator Goldwater also did not have the most significant phrase uttered by Democratic National committeeman George Fitzgerald:

"After this, the theme song of the Nation, instead of 'God Bless America,' should be GOD SAVE AMERICA."

At the same time, in nearby Ohio, the activities of Reuther's political actionists came to the attention of author Louis Bromfield, a true liberal, who wrote this grave warning:

"The peculiar and unscrupulous vindictiveness of the campaign in my own state of Ohio provides a truly frightening foretaste of what might happen to the rest of us in the country if we have a government wholly dominated by the organized labor czars.

"As the campaign progresses, the methods, the lies, the whispering campaigns, have reached proportions never attained in any other American campaign I have ever heard of, and equalled probably only by the kind of calumny and brutal propaganda for which Hitler and Stalin have set the pattern.

"None of it is a nice spectacle. Don't deceive yourself. This is not the ordinary rough and tumble fight in the American political tradition. It is something far more sinister on the pattern imported from central Europe and hitherto unknown in this country save in the pages of the *Daily Worker*."

This same thing has happened and is happening in other states. However, the take-over techniques have improved, are more subtle, and the union funds being used now run into the millions.

The *Milwaukee Journal*, on September 15th last, reported that Wisconsin State CIO president Charles M. Schultz had admitted that "labor had spent \$250,000 on Senator William Proxmire since 1952."

It is high time for conscientious Americans to speculate on how many United States Senators and Representatives Walter Reuther will have *bought and paid for* after the votes are counted this November.

Reuther Backed by More Than Labor

In his maneuvering in the Democratic party in the coming months, and when he goes to the next Democratic convention, Walter Reuther will be representing not only Big Labor, but some other shady elements of considerable political standing and consequence.

As a vice president of Americans for Democratic Action, Walter Reuther will have the backing of this seasoned Socialist propaganda outfit that claims complete success in all previous political campaigns in which it has participated.

As a top leader of the League for Industrial Democracy, Walter Reuther will have the support of the oldest and largest Socialist movement in the United States, whose members were the principal office holders under the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter Reuther will have the backing of a Red-tinged organization which is the principal spokesman for the Negro people and currently enjoys great influence because of its part in bringing about the Supreme Court's decision on desegregation.

As a vice president of the United World Federalists, Walter Reuther will have the support of every One Worlder, of every United Nations partisan, of every Internationalist, and of every American Laster in the country.

Walter Reuther will also have the blessing of the Ford Foundation's radical offspring, the Fund for the Republic, whose "trade union consultant," Benjamin Segal, has already cooperated in planning "teaching materials, posters, films and filmstrips" for COPE political action campaigns; and whose

managing Vice President, W. H. ("Ping") Ferry, was the first publicity chief for the CIO Political Action Committee when it was organized by the late Sidney Hillman and John Abt, who headed the original Soviet spy ring in Washington.

Furthermore, for some years now, Walter Reuther has had a personal envoy at Democratic national headquarters in Washington in the person of Tom Downs, who has been a member of the Democratic Advisory Committee on Political Organization, representing Reuther's CIO Political Action Committee. Through Downs, Walter Reuther has long had a voice in making Democratic policy and in deciding political campaign programs, procedures and techniques.

From now until 1960, speaking and acting for Big Labor and its Socialist, Left Wing, "liberal" and One World allies, Walter Reuther will continue to be by far the most important, the most influential, and the most powerful single individual in the Democratic party.

After this year's elections, Walter Reuther plans to be the dominating influence in the Congress, and in most State capitols.

After the 1960 elections, Walter Reuther plans to dominate the White House; he intends to BE the Government.

In preparation for assuming his role as the power behind a Socialist Labor Government, Mr. Reuther already has provided himself with a suitable personal headquarters in Washington. At a cost of \$500,000 of his union members' funds, he has purchased the imposing former headquarters of the CIO on Jackson Place directly across from the White House. This is to be Walter Reuther's imperial palace; there are no auto workers employed in Washington; his UAW headquarters will remain in Detroit.

Under all these circumstances, the American people should know something about the man who plans to be "pulling the strings," who expects to be running our Government . . . very soon now.

As Roscoe Drummond expressed it in his column in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1956:

"We are going to need to get better acquainted with Walter Reuther, because we are all going to feel the force of his presence and the impact of his leadership for some time. . . .

"His family and intellectual background is Socialist and he still tends to look upon labor as engaged in a bitter class struggle . . .

"It is not well to assume that what Mr. Reuther thinks today may not come to pass

tomorrow. Walter Reuther does not have to be President of the United States to be one of its most powerful citizens."

The Real Facts About Reuther

Just what kind of a man is Walter Reuther, and what makes him tick?

Most people have a completely false conception of his character, philosophy and motivation.

The Walter Reuther the American people have been reading about in newspapers and magazines, and hearing about on radio and television, is a figment of the imaginations of his press agents, made believable by the slanted reporting of members of one of his own CIO unions, the Newspaper Guild.

The *Saturday Evening Post* has said that Walter Reuther resembled "an undissipated Prince of Wales." The *New York Post* reports that he is regarded by many as "an Archangel Michael." Congressman Robert H. Michel told his colleagues that there are some who feel that remarks directed against Reuther "are similar to attacking some deity."

In the book, *The Practice of Unionism*, Jack Barbash writes: "Walter Reuther has always been a Communist *bête noire*." A *United Press* writer says he is "more like a worried college professor than a scrappy union chief." And the *New York Times* has declared that Mr. Reuther combines "the most engaging qualities of Albert Einstein and Van Johnson."

Reuther is somewhat of an actor, and he plays his part with engaging finesse, but—

Walter Reuther is **not** a genius, a cultured gentleman, a labor statesman, a gifted economist, an anti-Communist, or a God.

He is an educated crackpot, or, as John L. Lewis put it, a "pseudo-intellectual nitwit."

He is a smart, smug, arrogant labor boss.

He is a bold, shrewd, foul-mouthed agitator.

He is a vile perveyor of vicious slander.

He is a ruthless, reckless, lawless labor goon.

He is a persistent prevaricator.

He is a cunning conspirator.

He is a rabid anti-anti-Communist.

He is a slick, sordid, conniving politician.

He is a double-talking, rabble-rousing opportunist, who glibly repeats the fallacious fulminations of his Red-tinged ghostwriters.

He is a Marxist who has been both a Socialist and a pro-Communist (his brother Roy once said: "Walter has gone completely Stalinist"), and he

is now in the process of concocting a new Red philosophy called Reutherism.

He is an *evil* genius.

The foregoing is not a careless or malicious indulgence in name-calling: Walter Reuther's public record—without the public relations embellishments—bears out the truth of every glaring accusation in this minature candid character study.

Yet, Walter Reuther has the audacity to counsel Presidents on how to conduct the affairs of our country. He advises Congress what to do. He tells the owners of industry how to run their businesses, or else. He gives gratuitous advice on morals and ethics, economics and finance, international relations and world affairs.

Reuther's Socialist Background

Reuther's father and grandfather were fervent Marxist Socialists; his father ran for Congress on the Socialist ticket. In his youth, within the family circle, Reuther received a daily dose of Marxist principles and dialectics. His boyhood hero was Eugene V. Debs, organizer of the I.W.W. (after which the CIO was patterned), perennial Socialist candidate for President, the top Red revolutionary of his day, whom Reuther visited in prison.

Reuther got his first taste of political action during the 1932 election when he campaigned on behalf of Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for the Presidency.

Reuther organized his first Red movement while going to school — a branch of the Socialist League for Industrial Democracy, whose most popular publication was Karl Marx's *Communist Manifesto*.

On the FACE THE NATION broadcast, March 16, 1958, when asked if he had once been a Socialist, Reuther said: "Yes, but that was 30 years ago, when I was very young and very foolish, and I got over it very quickly, for which I am very thankful."

While the TV audience was undoubtedly impressed, this assertion by Walter Reuther was not true. Actually he has maintained his allegiance to the Socialist cause right down to the present day.

When the Socialist League for Industrial Democracy celebrated its Golden Anniversary on April 23, 1955, Walter Reuther was a conspicuous member of the committee in charge. In 1950 he received its annual "award," and in 1952 he was one of the principal speakers at the annual LID conference, denouncing in typical Socialist term-

inology "the socially irresponsible forces in Wall Street who remain wedded to the blind selfishness of laissez-faire capitalism."

Also, Walter Reuther's writings are featured in LID MUST PAMPHLETS. And, just a year ago, in March 1957, Walter Reuther endorsed this fountainhead of Socialist propaganda by writing: "Everywhere that union men and women meet today, in their continuing quest for industrial democracy for all workers, the L.I.D. makes a profound contribution."

The Massachusetts Commission to investigate subversive movements reported: *"Founded as a militant Socialist organization and subsidized by the Communist—directed Garland Fund, the League for Industrial Democracy propagandizes particularly among college and seminary students . . . the achievements of the 'Workers' Government' in Soviet Russia are painted in gilded eulogy, and similar socialism is advocated for the United States."*

Furthermore, up to this day, Walter Reuther is a Vice Chairman of the Socialist ADA, which maintains an alliance with the British Labor (Socialist) Party. David C. Williams, International Director of the ADA, in his book "The Intelligent Socialists' Guide to America," which was distributed in England, described the ADA in this way:

"ADA is not a political party. It operates very much as the early (British) Fabian (Socialist) Society, did, seeking to permeate the existing parties with new ideas and personalities."

So, Walter Reuther did not get over his Socialist inclinations "very quickly" 30 years ago, he is still a Socialist working hard to advance the cause of Socialism in America.

Reuther Went Left to Communism

It is true, however, that back in the early 30's Walter Reuther did deviate from his staunch Socialist beliefs; he went further to the Left . . . to Communism.

Reuther joined and became an organizer for a Communist union in the Ford plant, and, as a result, he was fired in 1933.

By this time he had become such an ardent pro-Communist that, along with his brother Victor, he went off to Moscow to worship at the Kremlin. The Reuther brothers spent 18 months in Red Russia, working, teaching, and studying Communist techniques of agitation and propaganda.

They became so enthusiastic over what they

found in the Soviet "paradise" that they wrote friends in Detroit:

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."

A partial text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mel and Glad:

"What you have written concerning the strikes and the general labor unrest in Detroit, plus what we have learned from other sources of the rising discontent of the American workers, makes us long for the moment to be back with you in the front lines of the struggle; however, the daily inspiration that is ours as we work side by side with our Russian comrades in OUR factory, the thought that we are actually helping to build a society that will forever end the exploitation of man by man, the thought that what we are building will be for the benefit and enjoyment of the working class, not only of Russia, but the entire world, is the compensation we receive for our temporary absence from the struggle in the United States . . .

"Now that we have already experienced the thrill, the satisfaction of participating in genuine proletarian democracy, we are more than just sympathetic to OUR country (Russia), we are ready to fight for it and its ideals. And why not? Here the workers, through their militant leadership, the proletarian dictatorship, have not sold out to the owning class . . . Here are no bosses to drive fear into workers. Here the workers are in control . . .

"In OUR factory there are no pictures of Ford and Rockefeller, or Roosevelt or Mellon. No such parasites, but rather huge pictures of Lenin greet the workers' eye on every side. Red banners with slogans "Workers of the World Unite" are draped across the craneways. Little Red flags fly from the tops of presses, drill presses, lathes, kellers, etc. Such a sight you have never seen before . . .

"Mel, once a fellow has seen what is possible where workers gain power, he no longer fights just for an ideal, he fights for something which is real, something tangible . . . We are witnessing and experiencing great things in the U.S.S.R. We are daily watching Socialism being taken down from the books on the shelves and put into actual application. Who would not be inspired by such events? . . .

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America.

(Signed) "Vic and Wal"

Some Reuther apologists claim that the letter is a hoax or insist that its meaning is distorted when paragraphs are quoted out of context.

Quotations from the letter were first made public by this writer in March, 1937, in a booklet entitled "*Join the CIO . . . and help build a Soviet America.*" Similar quotations were included in a speech by Congressman Clare E. Hoffman in the House of Representatives on June 1, 1937, and appear in the *Congressional Record* of that date.

On Oct. 21, 1938, the entire letter was incorporated in sworn testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities, and Chairman Martin Dies invited the Reuther brothers to refute the charges under oath, but the invitation was ignored.

The authenticity of the letter is beyond question. Melvin Bishop, to whom the letter was sent, has publicly acknowledged having received it and verified the accuracy of its contents at a UAW convention at Buffalo, N. Y., in August, 1949. Also, in a letter to the *Saturday Evening Post* in August, 1948, Walter Reuther tacitly admitted co-authorship when he claimed that the letter was written in a "burst of adolescent enthusiasm."

Reuther was a 27 year old "adolescent" at the time this letter was written.

Reuther's press agents cover up his long sojourn in Russia and his enthusiastic pro-Communism with a fairy tale about a "world tour of social engineering" in which the Reuther brothers were supposed to have studied the unions of ten countries, including a brief stop over in Russia, just long enough to become rabidly anti-Communist.

On the basis of this fable, *Time* magazine, on June 20, 1955, reported: "Despite—or because of—his trip to Russia, Reuther has a good anti-Red record."

As another example, the magazine *Commonweal* also fell for this propaganda line and said that Walter and Victor Reuther "studied the Soviet System from the inside and decided they didn't want that kind of socialism."

Actually, Walter Reuther and his brother Victor were so enthusiastic over Soviet Communism that when they returned home they worked hand-in-glove with the Communists. One of their first chores was to help amalgamate the Socialist and Communist youth movements into the Communist-front *American Student Union*, which offered American youngsters free trips to Russia. In this operation the Reuther brothers were sponsored by Celeste Strack, a representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Then, along with the editor of the *Moscow Daily News*, Walter Reuther gave lectures to raise money for the Spanish Communists. And Victor Reuther became a leader in the Communist-front *Friends of the Soviet Union*.

At one public meeting in Flint, Michigan, March 18, 1936, Walter Reuther gave a glowing account of his pilgrimage to Moscow, lauding the Soviet Union with fervent enthusiasm. He told how Soviet workers elect their own foremen and superintendents, hire and discharge employees, and set their own speed of production. In response to a question about religion in Russia, he said: "We (*including himself as a Soviet proletarian*) do not believe in God."

Next, Walter Reuther turned up as the leader of the notorious sit-down strikes in which the Communists played the leading role, and which became lawless insurrections involving bloody violence, rioting, the wholesale destruction of property, the open defiance of law-enforcing officials and the contemptuous disregard of court orders.

Reuther Worked With Top Commies

Sworn testimony before the Special House Committee on Un-American Activities places Walter Reuther during this period in active collaboration with William Weinstone, District Secretary of the Communist Party at Detroit.

While the auto workers union was being organized, two factions contended with each other for control. One faction was backed by the Trotskyite Communists, the other, a so-called "unity caucus," of which Walter Reuther was a member, was set up by the Stalin Communists.

Eventually, the Stalin Communists won control of the union. Because patriotic opposition to the Communist leaders developed, a secret conference was held in Detroit on Feb. 12, 1939. The meeting was called at the instigation of Earl Browder and was presided over by William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party. Twenty members of the national committee of the Communists Party attended, and Walter Reuther was a participant.

The purpose of the meeting was to figure out how to develop stronger Red leadership within the CIO, how to eliminate the anti-Communist labor leaders, and how the CIO was to operate in the then coming mayoralty, gubernatorial, congressional and presidential elections.

Walter Reuther's build-up as a synthetic "anti-Communist" stems largely from the fact that the Communists had placed another of their stooges in the presidency of the auto workers union. Walter Reuther thought he ought to have the job and so he broke with his Red comrades and began a long drawn out battle to get control of the union. There was bad feeling as a result, and it was freely predicted that if Reuther won his fight, there would be an immediate 'purge' of the Communists.

But, on being elected President of the union, Reuther told the convention, with characteristic Communist language and logic:

"Let the capitalists and the anti-labor forces realize that we disagree in the convention, but when we leave here we leave as a united organization to fight the common fight."

Then turning to the leader of the Communist faction he said: "*I want now to extend my hand to George Addes . . . and tell him that together we can unite this organization.*"

But Addes and his Communist colleagues, being men of unbending though unrighteous aims, refused Reuther's "extended hand."

Alluding to this spectacle, the *New York Herald Tribune* editorially described Walter Reuther as a "dangerous and disingenuous opportunist" and a "reckless politician" and scored his "aggressive demagoguery."

Leftist Aides Surround Reuther

There is convincing evidence of Reuther's continuing loyalty to the revolutionary cause in the type of men he has selected as his subordinates.

For secretary-treasurer of his auto workers union Reuther picked Emil Mazey who, before the war, was an active leader of the Proletarian Party, which was so far to the Left of Communism, it called the Communists "reformists."

While in the armed forces, Mazey was one of the leaders of the Communist-organized "Bring the Boy's Home" campaign in the Pacific area in 1946. It was this agitation which resulted in the hasty demobilization of American Pacific forces which made possible the Red triumph in China.

Mazey then joined the Socialist Party.

In February 1956, Mazey made a fiery speech at a meeting of the CIO executive board in Washington, demanding action by the CIO on a resolution which recommended recognizing Red China and seating it in the UN. He was backed in his demand by Victor Reuther, who had pro-

posed the resolution at the CIO convention the previous December. Originally approved by Walter Reuther, he withdrew his support at the insistence of CIO publicity chief Henry Fleischer who felt that if it were adopted it would damage CIO prestige.

Victor Reuther is now one of Walter's four administrative assistants, his idea man. And he supplies Walter with plenty of ideas, most of them based upon his expert understanding of the Socialist ideology.

Following his sojourn in Red Russia, Victor was a busy speaker at both Communist and Socialist meetings around Detroit. Then he conducted an "anti-War School" at Communist Commonwealth College. The college newspaper quotes him as saying that all of his students "were in favor of a general strike to stop imperialist war"—and, of course, to stop American defense production.

In 1938, Victor Reuther became a member of the advisory board of this Communist institution. A little more than a year later Commonwealth College was closed down by the State of Arkansas, after it had been convicted on charges of anarchy, displaying the "illegal" Soviet emblem, and refusing to fly the American flag, as provided by law.

For several years now, Victor Reuther has been a member of the board of directors of the Socialist League for Industrial Democracy, whose declared purpose is to propagandize for "a new social order based on production for use and not for profit"—which is pure Socialism.

However, Victor Reuther has not forgotten his warm regard for Communism as expressed in the previously quoted letter from Red Russia.

In February a year ago, AFL-CIO president George Meany and Walter Reuther almost came to blows because Victor Reuther, Walter's right hand man, was writing foreign labor leaders that Meany's hard anti-Communist line did not represent the view of American labor. The Reuther brothers felt that a staunch foreign policy stand against Communism was hurting the cause of both the AFL-CIO and the United States abroad.

On February 7, 1958, Victor Reuther wired President Eisenhower protesting "financial aid to the Franco Dictatorship" because the Spanish ruler had put some trouble-making Communist in jail.

Walter Reuther's chief ghostwriter for many years has been Paul Sifton, former editor of the Communist magazine *New Theatre*. In one of his articles, urging workers not to support our Na-

tion's defense policies, Sifton wrote:

"Tell them (the U.S. Army) that we've got another war on, a war to establish a worker's peace, a worker's government."

As his Washington legislative representative, Reuther selected Donald E. Montgomery, former Agriculture aide under Henry A. Wallace, who was forced off the Government payroll when it was revealed that secret meetings of the Communist Party were held in the Montgomery home.

Walter Reuther's UAW Public Relations Director is Frank Winn, an alumnus of Brookwood Labor College, branded as "Communistic" by the AFL, where he attained considerable fame as an amateur actor in "class struggle" plays.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Reuther's new Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO is James B. Carey who for years was a willing hand at helping Communist causes until a rival Stalinist clique ousted him from the Presidency of the United Electrical Workers. Then he discovered he was "anti-Red." In just one Congressional report he is cited 32 times for his affiliations with outfits declared Communist, or Communist-controlled, either by the Committee on Un-American Activities, or the Department of Justice, or both.

Walter Reuther's General Counsel is Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., former chairman of the ADA, which asked the UN to recognize Red China. Rauh defended William W. Remington, who was convicted on a charge of perjury for denying membership in the Communist Party and that he had delivered secret Government documents to the Soviet spy ring. Rauh was also a "registered agent" representing Red Poland in seeking a U.S. loan.

Another of Walter Reuther's executive assistants is his brother Roy who was an instructor on the faculty of Communistic Brookwood Labor College, and later became one of the principal fomenters of violence during the bloody Communist-led sit-down strikes.

While his brothers were urging their Detroit comrades to "fight for a Soviet America," Roy Reuther was explaining how "the working class can carry through an armed insurrection:"

"The aim of socialism is to establish a Worker's Republic . . . We make no fetish of legality. The law in a bourgeois democracy is largely the law of property rights . . . Once socialists are in possession of the state machinery, their task is to secure and insure the governmental power for the victorious revolution by arming the workers for its defense."

Reuther is NOT an anti-Communist

Some months ago the Hearst newspapers published a profile of Walter Reuther with a sub-head which read: "For a time he worked in Russia. He was impressed by what he saw—so impressed that he is a staunch anti-Communist."

This is either a good illustration of how Reuther's press agents hoodwink the press, or it is a good demonstration of how a reporter belonging to a Reuther union falsifies the news.

It is a well known fact that Communists hate and despise anti-Communists. Yet, the Communists have a warm spot in their hearts for Walter Reuther, and with good reason. There are signs that they are attempting to woo him back to renew their old intimacy.

Two years ago, Walter announced one of his screwball Reuther Plans—to insure Peace, the United States was to contribute 13 Billion Dollars a year for 100 years, through the UN, to help "under-developed nations," including Red Russia and its satellites.

The Communist organ, *Political Affairs*, was enthusiastic. After all, it said: "Reuther's two major points, taken together, provide for participation by the United States and the Soviet Union in a common effort . . ."

In the same publication, Albert E. Blumberg, national legislative representative of the Communist Party, proposed a "common effort" against the Republicans in the election—a coalition of the Communist Party, Reuther's ADA, and Reuther's UAW, among others.

At last year's Communist convention a resolution was adopted which heartily approved of the activities of "labor leaders like Dubinsky, Reuther, Randolph, etc., who have a socialist background . . . in such organizations as Americans for Democratic Action." The resolution concluded: "We strive for their cooperation. . . ."

When it was first announced, last year, that the McClellan Committee was to investigate Reuther and his UAW, the Communists showed real affection and concern.

"What," asked the *Daily Worker*, "if the Committee starts a fishing expedition into the Socialist and radical backgrounds of the Reuther and Mazey brothers?"

Then, answering its own question, the Communist newspaper gave Reuther its advice: "If this should happen, some Left UAW forces here

declare, Reuther may be confronted with the need for using the Fifth Amendment to safeguard the UAW in such smearing probes."

Last summer, Reuther was loud in denouncing rival union leaders who took the 5th Amendment at McClellan Committee hearings, and he was mainly responsible for the AFL-CIO's Ethical Practices code which provided for the expulsion from the labor movement of any unionist who invoked his Constitutional privilege.

But, when several union leaders in Reuther's UAW local 600 took the 5th Amendment at hearings before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Reuther was strangely silent.

A few days later the local's magazine explained:

"Brother Dorosh . . . gave testimony in executive session and in open hearings on Trade Union matters . . . When the question arose whether he is a Communist now, or was in the past, after having consulted with the International Union (Reuther's office) and being told that Union policy frowns on use of constitutional privileges when testifying on Union finances, *but not when dealing with Civil Liberties*, and upon advice of his attorney, Brother Dorosh invoked his constitutional privilege."

These "5th Amendment Communists" are still officials of Reuther's UAW. In his recent testimony before the McClellan Committee, Reuther explained he doubted he had authority to fire these local UAW officials because of the "democratic procedures" in the union.

Reuther's real attitude on Communism was best expressed at an ADA conference in New York a few years ago, when he said:

"I am not interested in fighting World Communism. I'm only interested in fighting Communist imperialism. I draw a distinction between World Communism and Communist imperialism. I'm willing to leave the fight against World Communism to McCarthy and the Republicans."

There is a classic distinction without any real difference.

Reuther Still Uses Marxist Methods

A study of Walter Reuther's career in recent years reveals that he is still committed to the Marxist objectives he has sought since boyhood.

He continues to promote the same old "class-struggle" propaganda of Socialism, and to employ the violent tactics of Communism.

Despite his elevation to national leadership, Reuther still refuses to depend on the lawful American method of collective bargaining to get his union demands, he still resorts to revolutionary lawlessness and violence because in his Marxist mind he and his workers are eternally engaged in a bitter "class war" against "greedy capitalists." As a result there has been a continuing pattern of UAW violence, terror and lawlessness in almost every Reuther-led strike since the 30's.

Reuther-led Violence and Vandalism

In the past several weeks, the McClellan Committee heard testimony about over 800 incidents of violence, terror and vandalism, for which Reuther's goons were responsible, in just one strike, the 4-year old Kohler strike which has cost the UAW more than \$10,000,000 to date.

Numerous nonstrikers were beaten unmercifully; one man's neck was broken, another was almost kicked to death. Automobiles and buildings were dynamited. Paint-bombs were thrown and shotgun blasts were fired thru windows of homes. Automobiles were smeared with paint-remover, windshields were broken and tires were slashed. Homes of nonstrikers were mass picketed, landscaping was torn up, flaming torches were thrown on porches, and acid was hurled on walls and furnishings.

Reuther admitted, in his testimony, that the mass picketing, violence and vandalism were "improper" and "wrong," that the brutal beating of a 125-pound non-striker, by a 225-pound Reuther goon from Detroit, was "reprehensible," that he did not approve of "home demonstrations," and that UAW officials at the strike "made the wrong decision," but it was all the company's fault, he insisted, "the company did not have clean hands."

Through Socialist eyes, NO capitalist company could have "clean hands."

This Marxist taint is also in evidence in the succession of Reuther Plans that have been foisted on the public throughout the years.

In 1940, when America was preparing for war, Reuther proposed a "500 Planes a Day" plan to help the defense effort. It had a Socialist gimmick. Reuther wanted to "collectivize" the automobile industry by pooling all equipment and manpower.

In the middle of the war, Reuther proposed an "Equality of Sacrifice" plan, an obvious anti-

Capitalist scheme "to end war profits, curtail war luxuries and prevent war millionaires." Labor's "equal sacrifice" was to forego extra pay for Sunday work.

Right after the war, Reuther unveiled a plan to eliminate slum housing by having the Federal Government make home construction a public utility. "Thousands" of "Government-built war facilities" were to be used to build "low-cost" prefabricated homes, "including garbage disposal and air-conditioning units, electric dishwashers and other appliances."

Reuther's "Total Plan for Peace," provided that when the UN agreed to accept our gift of 13 Billion Dollars each year for 100 years it was to convene a "Peoples' World Assembly for Peace" to which each member state was to send 18 delegates representing: dirt farmers, industrial workers, housewives, youths, veterans, educators, scientists, professional persons, businessmen and religious leaders. *But, no bankers, no industrialists, no capitalist investors.*

While these Reuther brain-storms were too fantastic to be taken seriously, and were probably nothing more than public relations devices to get him some free advertising, Reuther's current demand for a share in the profits of industry is clearly intended to further his Marxist plans.

Reuther's Kill-the-Profits Plan

Reuther is certainly not sincere in claiming that his demand for a share in company profits is being made because he believes that this would increase purchasing power and combat the recession—when, at the same time, he makes 135 additional demands for more money, more leisure, more job security, and more fringe benefits, more for pensions, more for insurance, more for hospital and surgical benefits and more supplementary unemployment pay, the granting of which would kill all prospects of profit, unless prices were raised, which would transform the recession into a devastating depression.

Reuther is smart enough to know this. He also knows something else—

His own UAW publication, April 1949, in an article entitled "What's Wrong With Profit-Sharing Plans?" said: "They undermine purchasing power when you need purchasing power most; they make workers pay for company mistakes; and they don't work."

Although he knows that his proposals would

make matters worse, Reuther has the monumental gall to link his dangerous demands with the problem of the recession, for which he himself is largely responsible. It was the succeeding round after round of exorbitant wage increases which he extorted from the automobile companies for his select segment of the overall labor force, at the expense of others groups—workers in other industries, teachers, farmers, civil servants, small pensioners and others with low fixed incomes—that priced automobiles out of the market and thereby helped to bring on the unemployment and recession which now threatens our economy.

Apparently Reuther is agreeable to let the stockholders retain title to the companies and receive a token profit, which HE has determined is a fair return on their investment. He doesn't want all the profits. If there are any, he is willing to allow a little rebate to car buyers, give executives an extra dollar or two, and allot a few more pennies to investors.

This lame bid for public support, pretending to be interested in getting something for nothing for everybody, is only transparent trickery.

Reuther's whole proposition is nothing more than an appeal to class warfare in the true Marxist tradition.

There is something sinister behind all this. This time Reuther is not proposing an *original* program "to combat unemployment". In early January, even before he announced his demands, Norman Thomas, many-time Socialist candidate for President, called on leading "liberal" members of Congress, and presented "*An Outline of Socialist Proposals*," the legislative program for 1958 of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation, the first paragraph of which declared:

"The threat of growing unemployment should be met by . . . demands for higher wages, and a greater workers' share in the profits of industry."

Moreover, since Reuther and his UAW know that profit-sharing plans "undermine purchasing power when you need purchasing power most," and that "they don't work," there must be another reason for Reuther's demand for profit sharing.

There is.

Frank Marquart, educational director of Local 212, UAW, writing in the February 1958 issue of *The Socialist Call* declares:

"The UAW plan, if won, would enable the union to make inroads on management's sole prerogatives; it would give the union a meas-

ure of control over the important factors that determine profits—scheduling of production, expansion of plants and equipment, etc.”

That is Walter Reuther's Marxist plan—to put the functions and profits of management and ownership into the hands of the leftist labor bosses.

This would mean the end of the American system of free enterprise, and the first long stride in building a Socialist America.

Last summer, when the Social Democratic Party was campaigning to defeat Chancellor Conrad Adenauer in the fall elections in Germany, an American reporter asked Herr Wilhelm Mellies, second in command of the party, if the party would nationalize all industry if the Socialists won. Herr Mellies explained that it would not be necessary for the Government to take over private property; he said the Socialists could “take over industry bit by bit by simply making the unions partners in management.”

Strange as it may seem, the German Socialists got that idea, which already has a good start, from Victor Reuther. Right after the war, Walter sent his brother Victor to Europe as “international representative” of the CIO to help rebuild the Socialist controlled labor unions on the continent. It was through the influence of Victor Reuther, with an assist from American occupation authorities, that representatives of the German unions, the DGB, were put on the boards of directors of the big steel and coal industries in the Ruhr valley.

Reuther Needs a Labor Government

Of course, this time the automobile companies may not give Mr. Walter Reuther everything he demands. They may now realize what the awful consequences would be.

That is why Walter Reuther is determined to elect a Reuther-dominated Congress this year, and a Reuther-dominated President in 1960.

For Walter Reuther plans to establish and rule a Socialist, Soviet America.

And Walter Reuther intends to nationalize American industry, in one way or another.

Reuther no doubt remembers what Communism's west coast idol, Harry Bridges, told a CIO audience in 1946, when PAC first started:

“If all CIO members could understand what united political action means, there might not be any more employers or private industry in the United States.”

Reuther's current Red comrades now see some very satisfying possibilities developing under his Marxist-inspired leadership.

Joseph Starobin, one-time foreign editor of the Communist weekly *New Masses*, columnist for the *Daily Worker*, instructor at the Communist Workers School, and ghostwriter for Gerhardt Eisler, for many years the No. 1 Soviet agent in the United States representing the Communist Internationale, has already given his opinion.

In the February 1958 issue of *The American Socialist*, comrade Starobin, writes:

"We should expect many proposals which will actually project American life in a leftward direction...For example, Walter Reuther has just proposed a profit-sharing plan. Its effect is undeniably very educational. It gets closer to the core of profit relations under capitalism...The true function of American socialists is not only to educate and to organize: it is to make those proposals which, if realized, would require institutional changes in this country.

"When the editors of The American Socialist ask whether we can envisage a 'labor-liberal government' ranging from Hubert Humphrey to Walter Reuther introducing measures of nationalization, I would answer: 'Certainly'."



IMPORTANT—If you believe that something must be done to keep Walter Reuther from taking over our Government, and our industries, then do your part by following the suggestions set forth on the back cover of this booklet. Start off by complying with the recommendation made in item No. 3 **NOW**.

What YOU can DO About it

1. Walter Reuther is smart, but don't let him out-smart YOU. He is successful politically because he works hard at it. So, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, become active in YOUR party NOW. Attend every meeting. Speak out on every question. Tell your local leader, and your state and national leaders, just what kind of candidates you want nominated for every single office, including the Presidency. Demand the selection of candidates who stand for sound, conservative, progressive pro-American policies supporting the traditional American institutions YOU believe in.

2. Walter Reuther is a power in the Democratic party because he has an organized movement behind him. Yet, he represents only a minority. You must organize, too, and you will be in the majority, because most members of both parties believe in American principles of government and are against what Reuther stands for. So, get to work. Get organized and put up a real fight. For if you FIGHT, you CAN win.

3. Walter Reuther calls his political activity "education." Some of it is. Education is essential, too, if a successful opposition is to be mobilized to defeat his scheme to capture our government. So, get busy. Inform yourself, then let others know what is going on. Write for extra copies of this booklet. Give them to your neighbors, to your friends, and to your political leaders, too. Whether you distribute five, five dozen, five hundred or five thousand, your assistance to the cause of free government will be invaluable. The more copies distributed, the sooner will the American people MEET THE MAN WHO PLANS TO RULE AMERICA, and the better will be their chances to win the fight to defeat his plan.

4. Walter Reuther is smart enough to know that even with his millions of dollars, and millions of members, a "third" Labor Party wouldn't get anywhere. That is why he plans to take over one of the major parties. YOU can STOP him. Organized regular Democrats can prevent him from taking over. Organized Republicans can defeat his candidates, and the Democrats will throw him out. So, don't waste your time or your vote on visionary Third Party efforts. Under existing election laws no national "third" party of consequence could possibly be organized. Therefore any "protest vote" will be pitifully small, meaningless and worthless.

5. Walter Reuther spends a lot of time and money to get union members to register and vote. He knows that every vote counts. So, don't get discouraged and decide not to bother to vote. Be sure to register. And vote on election day! If your party has failed to select the kind of nominees that you would have preferred, it is nevertheless your duty to your country, to vote against any Reuther-blessed candidates. Your failure to cast your ballot would amount to giving one more vote for a Socialist Labor Government dominated by Walter Reuther.